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## Letter from Alexander Whitney, to Anne Coolidge Stone, 1842 April 5

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Rome April 5-42

[1842]

My dear Aunt,

This is the last letter I shall ever write you. The last fatal symptoms of my disease are fast coming upon me. I am confined to my room with debility. No one presumes to flatter me with the hope of any change for the better - and for myself I have long been prepared for this. I write now with some efforts in an interval of strength intending to keep this on hand till the worst is ascertained - It requires no answer.

I write my dear Aunt my last thank for you all your kindness to me. It is all as you know that I have to give. You will forgive all my offences towards you for the grave has no resentments. What I say to you, I say to all your dear family. I love them in death. I hope they will cherish a kind remembrance of me.

I pray for your best happiness. I do not suffer much thus far except from weakness. I hope for a quiet <sup>end</sup> but that is as God wills. I am resigned - Those than resigned almost happy. Farewell dear friends. May

You have more happy lives & as peaceful a  
death as your friends.

It will be imprudent for me to say more  
most affectionately

Alex<sup>r</sup> & Whitney

To Mr. Dutton  
of New York